

# The Weekly Museum.

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## JACQUOT.

[Continued from our last.]

**M.** De Cursol.—They will have nothing to do with you? And for what reason, pray?

The child.—I don't know; but when I want to join them, they drive me away, and leave me quite alone. They likewise say much ill of my father and mother. This gives me still the greatest pain. O my mother, rise! rise!

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You say that your father and brother are likewise gone. Where are they gone to?

The child.—I don't know where my father is; but my little brother went away yesterday to another village. There came a gentleman as black as our curate who took him away with him.

M. de Cursol.—And where do you live at present?

The child.—I live with our neighbour Susan. I shall stay with her till my mother returns, as she promised me. I love Susan much; she is a second mother; but I love still more the mother who is here (pointing to the grave). Mother! mother! what makes you lie so long? When will you get up?

M. de Cursol.—My poor boy, you may call her as long as you please, but she never will get up.

The child.—Well, then, I shall lie here, and sleep by her. Ah! I saw them put her into a great chest. How pale she looked! and how cold she was! I shall lie here and sleep by her.

M. de Cursol could not refrain long from weeping. He took the child in his arms, embraced him tenderly, and said to him, what is your name, my dear friend?

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Jacquot.—O! yes, yes, my dear gentleman. Jacquot ran before M. de Cursol as fast as his little feet could carry him, and led him to Susan's door.

Susan was not a little surprised at seeing the gentleman come into her cottage with little Jacquot, who pointing towards her with his little finger, and running to lay his head upon her lap, said, "Here she is; she is my second mother." She could not have expected to extraordinary a visit. M. de Cursol did not suffer her to remain long in doubt. He told her the situation in which he had found the little boy; expressed to her the pity with which the sight had inspired him, and begged that she would inform him concerning the child's parents.

Susan presented him with a seat close by her, and thus began her narrative:

The child's father is a shoemaker, who lives in the next house. He is an honest, sober, industrious man, well made, and still young. His wife is a good figure, but had bad health; she was all her life ailing and frugal. They were married several years, lived very well together; and would

have been a most happy couple, had they been in somewhat circumstances. Julian had nothing but his trade; and Madeline, who had been an orphan, brought her husband very little money, which she had saved in the service of a worthy curate, who lives about nine miles from this place. This little money was applied towards purchasing a bed, a few articles of furniture, and a small flock of leather, for him to carry on his business. Notwithstanding their poverty, they made a shift to live during the first years after marriage, by their industry and frugality. But they had children; and this brought them into difficulties. They would however have been still able to subsist, had it not been for some misfortunes which befel them. Poor Madeline, who worked daily in the fields, that she might bring home a little money to her husband at night fell sick in consequence of fatigue; and her illness continued the whole harvest and winter. Medicines were expensive. On the other hand, work did not go so well on as formerly: for many of Julian's customers dropped off, from an apprehension that they would not be well served in a house where there was a sick woman. At length Madeline recovered, but her husband's business became no better. They were under the necessity of borrowing money to pay the physician and apothecary. A total stop was now put to Julian's business; he had lost all his customers; and Madeline could gain nothing by work, because her strength was diminished, and no body would employ her. In this situation, the rent of the house, and the interest of the borrowed money, entirely ruined them. They had hardly bread to their teeth; but they were happy if they could get a bit to give their children.

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It now happened that an unfeeling man, who was landlord of the house, finding that they were not in a condition to pay him the two quarters rent which they owed, threatened Julian that he would arrest him. They begged him to have patience till the harvest; because then they might earn some days wages by working in the fields; but neither their entreaties nor their tears could have any effect upon him, though he was the richest person in the village. It was with great difficulty that they prevailed with him to spare them only one month; but he swore, that if at the expiration of that time, they did not pay him the whole sum, he would expose all their effects to sale, and have Julian cast into prison. Nothing was then to be seen in this poor family but such sadness and distress as might have softened a heart of stone. You may be assured, Sir, that my heart was often pained within me, when I heard the lamentation of these poor neighbours, and could give them no assistance. I once went to their creditor, and begged that he would have compassion on their distress, I told him, that if it was necessary, I would pledge my shift for the payment of his debt, though it was the only one I had. But this had no effect upon him. You are a miserable wretch as well as them; replied he; this is what I get by letting

tenements to such a parcel of blackards. Ah! Sir (here the tears trickled down Susan's cheeks), I could patiently endure that reproach, if that were all; but how much greater is my suffering to be only a poor widow, and not able to afford any comfort to these honest people! But to return to our unfortunate neighbours: I advised Madeline to go and throw herself at the feet of the curate, whom she had served some years as a faithful servant, and beg that he would advance her a little money. She said that she would speak of it to her husband; but that he would have great reluctance to apply to the curate, because he might imagine that he had fallen into all this distress by bad conduct. Three days ago she brought me as usual her two children, and begged that I would take care of them until the evening. She was going herself to the neighbouring village, to apply to a weaver about the spinning of some flax for the payment of their debt. She never could think of having recourse to the curate, her old master; but her husband resolved to make the application instead of her; and he is gone for that purpose this very day. I have taken the charge of the children whom I love much, having been present at both their births. Madeline, at parting clasped them in their arms, and embraced them as if it was for the last time she should ever see them. I think I see her at this moment! Her eyes were full of tears, and she said to the eldest: don't cry, Jacquot, I shall soon be back again, and will come to take you home. She took me by the hand, thanked me for promising to take care of her children, embraced them once more, and went away.

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## Court of Apollo.

### EPICRAM.

On a young Lady, who walks in public with her breast nearly uncovered.

To -----  
As pedlars, to allure the passer by,  
Display their goods to catch the wand'ring eye,  
So you, mistaken maid, lay open your breast,  
And think that sight will recommend the rest:  
But let it, prithee, henceforth be conceal'd,  
For, charms like yours, tempt most when least reveal'd.

### TO THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THEM.

GOOD Nature gave that harmless kiss  
As sweet from Anna's lips it felt:  
I'll trust,--that he, who shared that bliss  
Should ne'er the gentle favor tell.  
Then he who basely breaks that vow,  
No rites to Venus e'er shall feud,  
But scorn'd before her shrine shall bow,  
Nor in that goddess find a friend.

### ANECDOTE.

THE young ladies of a boarding school in Gloucestershire, being requested by a provincial manager to order a play, selected, with much arch significance, for their entertainment--"Love's Fraillies," and "Heigho for a Husband!"

## New Panorama,

BELONGING TO G. BAKER.

ON Monday next the 6th inst. will be opened in Greenwich-street, near the bottom of Barclay-street, the PANORAMA, or a natural and original view of the beautiful city of CHARLESTON, the capital of South Carolina; it is 110 feet in length, and 20 feet in height, and contains upwards of 2000 square feet of canvas. A complete and accurate description of the city will be handed the spectator at the time of visiting the Panorama.--To be seen at the same time, a Grand AUTOMATON BIRD-CAGE CLOCK, which cost 500 dollars, containing the Canary Bird and Bullfinch, preserved from the life,--they sing as perfect as living birds, and shew all the motions of life.

At the Panorama is a PRINT SHOP, well furnished with 200 different engravings, a number of fine Paintings, and a large collection of American Butterflies and other Insects in frames. An elegant pair of large Glass Chandeliers, with burnished gold arms and candle sockets, price 100 dollars. The Panorama was painted by the celebrated Mr Winstanly. Panorama open every day from 10 to 4 o'clock, and visitors can be admitted at all times as a family lives in the house.

Admittance 4s. Children 2s.

N. B. An Automaton Bird-Cage Clock, of the above description, for sale, price 500 dollars.

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## A Stone Dwelling House,

CONTAINING four rooms and three fire places, cellar a large garret which may be made into bed rooms with little expence, with about two acres and a quarter of land, pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Wefel, East-Jersey, about two miles from Acquacknong landing, on the main road to Patterson; a good stand for a grocery and dry good store. There are on the premises a barn, some excellent fruit trees, and a never-failing spring of good water. For terms apply to JOHN HALL, on the premises.

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## 20 Lots of Land,

In the Township of Union, on the Susquehanna River for Sale--Enquire at this office.

## JOHN HARRISON

No. 3. Peck-Slip,

Has received, in addition to his former Assortment, the following

## New and Entertaining Novels.

CAMILLA, or a Picture of Youth,  
Cecilia, or Memoirs of an Heiress,  
Evelina, or the History of a young lady's entrance into the world.

Ellen, Countess of Castle-Nowel,  
Myrtles of Udolpho, Romance of the Forest,  
The Castles of Athlin and Dunbayne, a Highland Story.  
Royal Captives, a Fragment of Secret History, (a Vis.)

Roger de Clarendon, Robert and Adela,  
History of Captain and Miss Rivers,  
Augusta Denbeigh, Count Roderick's Castle,

Barford Abbey, Nature and Art,  
Inquisitor, (by Mrs Rowson) Paul and Mary,

Fille de Chambre, (by Mrs Rowson)  
Mariamne, or Irish Anecdotes, Contrast,

Haunted Priory, Interesting Memoirs,  
Juliana Harley, John of Gant, Henry,

Memoirs of Count Cominge, Sorrows of Edith,  
Younger Brother, Duke of Clarence,  
Duchess of York, Sutton Abbey,

Wandering Islander, Italian Nun,  
Caroline of Lichtfeld, Lady Montagu's Letters,

Baroness d'Alantun, Emily Montague,  
Gonzalvo of Cordova, Myric Cottages of Chamouny,

Heirman of Unna, Son of Ethelwolf, Fatal Follies,  
Honoria Somerville, Orlando and Lavinia,

Charles Mandaville, Arundel, German Gil Blas,  
Louisa, the Lovely Orphan, or the Cottage on the Moor,

Madame de Barneveldt, Love's Pilgrimage, Angelina,  
Rock of Modree, or the Legend of Sir Elthram,

Solyman and Fatima, French Adventurer,  
Arabian Tales, (a continuation of the Arabian Nights)

Philanthropic Rambler, Moral Tales, Baron Trenck,  
Rencounter, or Transition of a Moment,

Perfidious Guardian, or Vicissitudes of Fortune,  
Simple Story, Joseph, Sandford and Merton,

Siege of Belgrade, Sydney and Eugenia,  
Widow, or a Picture of modern times,

Gabrielle de Verger, Victim of Passion,  
Recluse of the Appennines, Sympathetic Tales,

Julia Benson, Danish Massacre, Fool of Quality,  
Man of Feeling, Sorrows of Werter, Pamela,

Julia de Robigne, Citizen of the World,  
Man of the World, Vicar of Wakefield, Tom Jones,

Almoraz and Hamet, Tristram Shandy,  
Arabian Nights Entertainments, Joseph Andrews,

Life of Samuel Simkins, Esq. Peregrine Pickle,  
Roderick Random, Entertaining Novella,

Sentimental Journey, Letters of an American Farmer,  
Telemachus, Visit of a Week, Rural Walks,

Devil on two Sticks, (French and English) Democrat,  
Queen of France, Memoirs of Mrs Cogan,

Museum of Agreeable Entertainment, Boyle's Voyages,  
Gustavus Vassa, Tales of Past Times, (French and English)

Robinson Crusoe, (large) Gulliver's Travels, ditto.

WASHINGTON's Letters, President's Address,  
Lady's Library, Centaur not Fabulous, Hive,

Fabulous History, Rambler, Aesop's Fables,  
Thomson's Seasons, Young's Night Thoughts,

Mrs Bleecker's Posthumous Works, Homer's Iliad,  
Belshazzar, a Tragedy, (by Margaretta V. Faugeres)

Milton's Works, Johnson's Lives of the Poets,  
Pleasant Instructor, Select Stories, Childrens Friend,

Spirit of Despotism, Zimmermann on Solitude,  
Cain's Lamentations over Abel, Temple of Apollo,

Bennet's Letters to a Young Lady, Bennet's Stictures,  
Flowers of History, Lessons of a Governess,

Father's Instructions, Spectator, Mrs Rowe's Letters,  
Columbian Muse, Goldsmith's Works, Messiah,

Rights of Woman, Miscellaneous Works, Volney's Ruins,  
Elegant Miscellanies, Chronicles of the Kings of England,

Lavater on Physiognomy, (with elegant engravings.)

Folio and Quarto Bibles, with Plates,  
Burket on the New Testament, Signs of the Times,

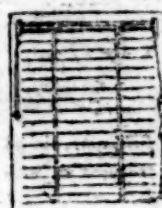
Watson's Apology for the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress,  
Psalms of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church,

Ainsworth's Testifies, Religious Courtship,  
Fletcher's Spiritual Letters, Fletcher's Life,

Flavel's Husbandry Spiritualized,  
Horvey's Meditations, Mrs. Chapone's Letters,

Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul,

## Window Blinds.



THE Subscriber returns his most grateful thanks to the public, and his friends in particular, for past favors, and hopes for the continuance of the same, as he continues to carry on the WINDOW BLIND MANUFACTORY, at No. 5, Robinson-street, New-York, where he has a large assortment now on hand.

He has also imported the best Trimmings from Europe, and hopes to give full satisfaction as he can answer any orders from city and country, at the shortest notice, with neatness, lower than the market price. N. B. An elegant assortment of good and fashionable Cabinet Furniture at the above Ware Room.

March 25.

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JOSEPH FULLER.

## Hibbert's Brown Stout, & Best London Porter.

Imported from London in bottles, and for Sale at a small advance on the original cost, by MICHAEL MOORE, and CO.

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## PORTER VAULTS,

No. 77, John-street, late Golden-hill, at the house of C. HAVILAND, Merchant Tailor, one of the Company.

By the tierce, containing 6, 7, and 8 dozen, and by the single dozen. Also,

Bath and Liverpool Ale, American Porter and Cyder. Merchants, Captains of vessels, whether in town or country, may be supplied at the shortest notice, and all orders shall be carefully attended.

N. B. London Porter, Brown Stout, Ale, &c warranted bottled in London.

A generous price given for empty bottles.

October 2.

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## S. LOYD,

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## For Sale,

A Corner lot of land, on the main Bowery Road, near Byard's Lane, and a small lot on the rear of said lot--terms one part cash, remainder may remain twenty years on interest.

Also, Two small double genteel Houses for sale, lease 19 years unexpired, subject to no ground rent during the remainder of the term, one a grocery store, on the main Bowery Road and corner of Bleecker-street, the other joins said house, suitable for a small family. For terms apply to JOHN WARHAM, on the premises, or Mr GEORGE WEBSTER, No. 24, Ann-street, near Nassau-street, or Mr JOHN BENSON, opposite the Oswego Market, Maiden-lane.

Also, To be leased, five lots of land situate on the Bowery Road and Greenwich-street.

Also, Two small houses in Charlotte-street, near the East River--Also, Two houses in Henry-street, near the New Market. The streets will be dug out and paved by the present owner at his own expence. Lease 19 years unexpired, terms part cash, remainder in 6 and 12 months.

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## To LET,

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seen the case. The magistrate, however, viewed the matter in a different light. He gave orders that the body should be interred next morning before break of day, without any ceremony, at the extremity of the burying-ground: and he would issue a proclamation for discovering what was become of Julian. I offered to keep the two children with me: for though I find difficulty enough to earn my own subsistence, I said to myself: God Almighty knows that I am a poor widow, and if I should have the charge of these hapless children, his gracious providence can enable me to support them. The little brother of this one has not continued with me long. So late as yesterday, some hours after Madeline was buried, the worthy curate, in whose house she had served, called to see her. He knocked for some time at the door; and nobody opened it, he came to my window, and asked me where Julian the shoemaker was, who lived in the next house. I answered that if he would take the trouble to come in for a moment, I had many things to say to him. He came in, and sat down just where you are. I told him all that had happened. He immediately burst into tears. At length I told him that Julian had expressed a design of applying to him in the present difficulty. He appeared surprized, and assured me that he had not seen Julian. The two children came towards him; he embraced them affectionately; and Jacquot asked him whether he could not awake their mother who had slept so long a time. On hearing the child speak in this manner, the tears rushed again into the eyes of the worthy curate; and he said to me: Good woman, I shall send to-morrow for these two children and keep them about my house. If their father returns, and should be in a condition to support them, I shall resign them whenever he desires it. In the mean time I shall take care that they be properly educated. I was not much pleased at this. I have the affection of a mother for these little children; and should be much distressed to see them taken away from me so soon. Sir, answered I, I cannot consent to be separated from these children; I am accustomed to them, and they are likewise to me. Very well, good woman, said he; then you must give me one of them, and I shall let you keep the other, because I know that you will be very careful of it: I shall now and then send you some little matter for its support. I could not but readily comply with the good curate's proposal. He asked Jacquot if he was willing to go with him. To where my mother is! replied Jacquot; oh! yes, with all my heart. No, no, my little friend, I don't mean where she is; it is to my pretty house, and my pleasant garden. No, no, leave me with Susan. I shall go every day to visit my mother; I'd rather go there than to your garden. The worthy curate immediately desisted from vexing the child, who went and hid himself behind the curtains of my bed. He told me that he should send his servant to take away the younger one, who would have given me more trouble than the elder; and he left me a little money for the support of this one.

[To be continued.]



#### ANECDOTE.

A Clergyman conversing, the other day, at the tea-table, on the subject of taxes, expressed his opinion that rustles were a proper object of taxation. "You might as well propose a duty on horns," said his wife. "Why so, my dear," replied the Doctor, "Because my love," answered she, with a gentle pat on the cheek, "you wear neither one nor the other."

#### FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM

##### TO MISS B\*\*\*\*.

YOUTH, beauty, virtue, all conspire  
To set my am'rous soul on fire.  
Youth, which in B---r we behold,  
Beauty, which never shall grow old,  
Virtue, the ornament of both,  
Virtue, the safest guard of truth.  
Let others by coqueting try  
To gain the fond admiring eye,  
While you, without disguise or art,  
Secretly triumph o'er the heart,  
Soon may the end of all your conquests prove  
As happy union, where you'll deign to love.  
April 8.

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##### ODE TO THE WIND.

BY MISS F. O.

I have walk'd with him by moon-light on the green, and  
admir'd his philanthropy--

THOU chill controuler of the ocean, cease;  
Blight not the promise of the opening year;  
Ah! why disturb fair nature's vernal peace  
Or from its branch the tender blossom tear?  
The peach-bud glowing with luxurious red  
Feels thy keen blast and droops its tender head--  
Bend not to earth, thou boast of nature's store,  
Tho' the rude tempest shiver in each leaf;  
The hand of Edwin shall your bloom secure,  
And guard you from the north intruder safe:  
At morn, at eve to you his steps shall bend,  
From cankers free you, and from storms defend.  
Since then, thou ruthless pow'r, thou canst not harm  
The magic scene where Edwin's footsteps tread--  
No more his care, his tenderness alarm,  
By harshly whistling round his pillow'd head--  
Nor make him fear that ere returning day  
His garden's pride be blighted and decay--  
Amid the scenes of fashion and parade,  
(Scenes that with grace young Edwin might adorn)  
I've heard him sigh to gain his native shade,  
To spread his blossom to the breath of morn--  
Fair be that blossom, and that fruit divine,  
That blooms protected by a hand like thine!

#### FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

##### EPIGRAM,

##### ON CAPTAIN ZACHARIAH NED.

HERE lies, beneath this slab, frail Captain Ned,  
Who has, poor man, just gone to bed.  
Instead of feathers, he sleeps on stones,  
And blankets thick, to hide his bones.

April 12, 1797.

PHILANDER.

##### TEMPERANCE.

In vain we mourn those transitory days,  
Consum'd in riot and licentious ways;  
'Tis Temperance alone preserves our strength,  
In mind and body to life's utmost length.

"WINE, (says an eminent author) raises the imagination, but depresses the judgment. He that resigns his reason is guilty of every thing he is liable to in the absence of it. A drunken man is the greatest monster in human nature, and the most despicable character in human society; this vice has very fatal effects on the mind, the body, and fortune of the person who is devoted to it; as to the mind, it discovers every flaw in it, and makes every latent seed sprout out in the soul: it adds fury to the passions and force to the objects that are apt to inflame them. Wine often turns the good-natured man into an idiot, and the choleric into an assassin; it gives bitterness to resentment, makes vanity insupportable, and displays every little spot of the soul in its utmost deformity."

The good and true MASON knows its HIGHEST VALUE AND MOST APPROPRIATE APPLICATION. Every man of reflexion must know, that by keeping this vigilant sentinel always on duty, we are armed and secured against that tremendous host of foes which perpetually hover round the unguarded victims of intemperance.

The Folly of those among the higher Classes of People who propagate Inidelity and Atheism, strongly exemplified.

A Servant, who had made the improvement that might be expected from hearing the irreligious and blasphemous conversation continually passing at the table where it was his place to wait, took an opportunity to rob his master. Being apprehended, and urged to give a reason for his infamous behaviour, "Sir (said he), I have heard you so often talk of the impossibility of a future state, and that after death there was no reward for virtue, nor punishment for vice, that I was tempted to commit the robbery."--Well but (replied the master) had you no fear of that death which the laws of your country inflict on your crime?"--"Sir (rejoined the servant, looking sternly at his master), what is that to you, if I had a mind to venture that? You had removed my greatest fear: why should I mind the less?"

\* The table was that of the late Mr. Mallet.--The story is related by Mr. Davies in his Life of Garrick.



#### ANECDOTES.

DURING the late war, there lived a man at Clam town, near Egg harbour, who frequently laid wagers, and made his boasts, that he could endure any number of musketoes to sting his naked body, without in the least manifesting any uneasiness at the pain. Upon one of these bragging occasions, a gentleman present seemed to doubt the truth of what he said; but, added he, as it is now the month of August, and the salt marshes close at hand, and the musketoes plenty enough in all conscience, here are five guineas for you, if you will consent to be stripped to the buff, tied hand and foot, and lie blindfolded, but one quarter of an hour, without once flinching, bawling out, or making wry faces when you are stung. For the sake of five guineas, which he imagined he could easily win, the man laid the wager, and was stripped accordingly.

For about ten minutes, he endured the torment of the musketoes with all the composure imaginable, without seeming to regard them any more than if his skin had been made of sole leather. The gentleman, beginning to grow uneasy for fear he should loose his five guineas, as the fellow really seemed to be devoid of sensation, slipped into an adjacent hut, and set fire to the small end of his walking stick. Returning in an instant, he slyly and unperceived gently applied the extremity of his stick (now burned to a coal) to the naked back of the man, who immediately shrunk from the application, and, from the acute pain, roared out like a bull. "You have lost the wager," said the gentleman. "It is lost sure enough," said the fellow; "but had it not been for that d---d ganninipper\*, I should have won it as easy as kiss my hand!"

\* A Ganninipper is a kind of large fly, frequently in pine woods, the sting of which is extremely poisonous as well as painful.

WHEN the British Minister had planned and fabricated a bill to be brought into Parliament in the year 1764, for what is called the Stamp Act; Doctor Franklin being then in England, was desired by a particular person to point out the particular grievous parts and clauses in the Act, and after reading the same very carefully, he returned it to his lordship with the alteration of only one word, as the only alteration which could be possibly admitted, or to any purpose be advised, and this was instead of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, it should take place in two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five.



##### EPITAPH ON A WINE-MERCHANT.

HERE lies John Bray, a wine retailer,  
Who ne'er before met such a failure;  
But death, that mighty tyrant! drew  
His cork, and out the spirits flew,  
Which, like his wine, could mirth impart--  
Both genuine, always cheer'd the heart.  
But now, alas! his jokes are fled;  
Unlike his wife, he's FLAT and DEAD!



##### MAXIM.

UNDER some circumstances it may not be disagreeable to a man to have a jealous wife; for she will be talking of what pleases him.



**SATURDAY, April 15, 1797.**

Captain Rudd, of the ship *Industry*, who arrived here last Monday evening in 31 days from London, brought papers to the 7th ult. They contain no material intelligence, except what has already been detailed to the public. It would appear that notwithstanding the late severe defeats, the Emperor is making renewed preparations to continue the contest in Italy. The English are under apprehensions that the French have serious designs to invade that country: the soldiers employed for the purpose are politely denominated *SANDITTI*. The Grand Fleet are to take a cruise in the channel.

#### MANTUA.

On the 11th of February the account of the capture of Mantua was officially announced to the Council of Five Hundred by a message from the Directory. This message further states, that the French troops had entered the territories of the Pope, and entirely defeated the forces of his Holiness. General Buonaparte was pursuing his march to Rome.

The terms granted to the brave garrison of Mantua are such as do honour to the victors and the vanquished. Few instances are to be found in military history of any more liberal.

As a proof of this we extract the following most prominent articles [there are fourteen in all for which we have not now room.]

"The undersigned shall not be prisoners of war, namely Marshal Count Wurmser, his suite, &c. according to the following statement: The Adjutant General Avez, and Baron Helt; Captain Aid-de-Camp Count Degenfeld; all the Generals, each with his respective Aides-de-Camp; two hundred cavalry, with their officers and horses; five hundred men chosen at pleasure by the Marshal; and the six guns mentioned in the first article with their gunners, ammunition and equipage-----Granted.

"The city shall be maintained in all its rights, privileges, property, and religion. The inhabitants, who have performed services to their legitimate sovereign, shall be called to no account for having done so-----Granted."

The garrison had all the honours of war.

#### THE POPE.

The memorial of the Pope to General Buonaparte is somewhat singular and extraordinary. What a mixture of piety and fortitude does it contain! "Now have the mighty fallen!" There was once a time when the thunder of the Vatican could shake the distant foundations of Europe; when the most mighty monarchs trembled, and submitted to its mandates. There was a period when the haughty FATHER OF CHRISTENDOM had obtained the universal and absolute dominion of Europe; but now the once imperial Tiara is falling from his head, and the mighty successor of St. Peter is rapidly dwindling into the primitive condition of the Apostles.

A Brussels paper of Feb. 27 contains a letter from Vienna, dated Feb. 9, mentioned that the Pope was expected in that capital, and that he was to take up his abode in the palace of his Nuncio there.

The whole Population of the French Republic, including the departments of the Upper and Lower Rhine, and the Colonies, has been estimated, by a late survey, at upwards of Thirty-two Millions.

A letter from Lisbon, dated Feb. 27, to a gentleman in Boston, says, "Our merchants have lost sixty millions of dollars by the present war. We have very dull times in consequence. Eighty thousand men are sent to the frontiers to meet the Spaniards. Our court has sent a Minister to France to negotiate a peace with that Republic."

Capt. Buchanan, of the schooner *Hiram*, arrived at his port, says he was taken on his passage from St. Bartholomews, and carried into St. Martins, detained for 4 weeks, robbed of all his stores, very badly abused--he stood trial at Gaudaloupe, and was cleared--When there on the 19th ult. he saw a number of American vessels taken and condemned, and crews imprisoned--some vessels cleared, and cargoes only taken. When he left St. Martins, 4 vessels were lying there which had been captured by the Republican privateers. On his passage out

was boarded by a French privateer, robbed of all his cabin stores, and himself and crew abused without any provocation. In lat. 23. 66, was boarded by one of them, when he saw the ship *William*, Capt. Strong, of Portland, from Tobago bound home, carried into Porto Rico.

Capt. Buchanan gives a horrid account of the treatment which Americans received by the French; but it is not necessary to repeat what has been so frequently founded in our ears.

William V. Murray, Esq. minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the Batavian Republic, left Philadelphia on Sunday last in the ship *Good Friends*, for Amsterdam.

We are informed, that Mr. Dandridge, who was private secretary to the late President, has accompanied the honourable William Vans Murray, as his secretary on the embassy to the Batavian Republic.

Extract of a letter from a respectable character in London, dated in December last.

"It is very important and at this period more so than formerly that we should establish peace with the Barbary powers.

"The exclusion of England from the Mediterranean ports, the present incapacity of France to prosecute commerce, the indolence of Spain, and the influence of the war on the Italian States furnish an opportunity for the extension of our navigation that ought not to be neglected. If we once introduce ourselves, we shall never again lose our hold. This trade is important to the southern as well as the northern States, and it is incredible what freights might now be made by our people, were our colours free in the Mediterranean."

#### FROM ALBANY, April 11.

The Legislature adjourned on Monday, having, during the session, passed 104 public and private laws.

Their next session will be held in this city, on the 1st Tuesday of January 1798.

The corporation have provided a lot for the site of the Public Building, which is to be erected in this city. It is situated on the fourth side of State-street, near the English Church. The building is to contain apartments for the Public records of the State, those of the Supreme Court, and Public Papers and Records of the two Houses of the Legislature--and also offices for the Secretary of State, and the Clerk of the Supreme Court who resides in Albany.

By a law passed the 17th March last, the County of Schoharie is divided into the six following Towns--Schoharie, Middleburgh, Blenheim, Bristol, Cobleskill, and Sharon.

#### BOSTON, April 7.

A vessel from A. Cayes spoke at sea, by an arrival at Portsmouth, informed, that the Blacks had destroyed that place entirely, and massacred all the Whites.

Capt. Orr, at Portsmouth from St. Ubes, says the merchants of many European Neutral Ports, had directed their correspondents at Lisbon, not to ship goods in American vessels, expecting a war between the United States and France.

#### LONDON, March 7.

From Dover we learn, upon information that may be depended on, that five French frigates are now in Dunkirk roads, and that a number of gun boats are ready in that harbour, report says 35. There are likewise from 12 to 15,000 troops at that place, either embarked or ready for embarkation. This armament is supposed to be destined for some part of the English coast.

Buonaparte, still penetrating further into Italy, rates, in a letter dated from head quarters, at Macerata, on the 13th ult. that he hoped to be that evening at Foligno, 69 miles distant from Rome. Of the treasure of Loreto, the value of which was estimated at three millions of livres Tournois, only about one million had fallen into his possession.

In a subsequent letter, dated from Ancona, on the 18th, the same General mentions, that the French troops had gotten possession of Umbria, the country of Perugia, and the small province of Casorine.

Letters from Milan, say, that Generals Joubert and Massena are masters of Bologna, beyond Trent, and that Angereau is at Treviso, and is advancing towards Treffe.

General Colli, according to letters from Rome, of the 9th ult. was employing every means to check the progress of the French, and had even embodied a part of the Felons in order to augment his army.

## Court of Hymen.

### MARRIED

On Thursday the 6th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Moore, SAMUEL ALDWILL SMITH, Esq. to Mrs. ANN WOOD, both passengers in the *Belvidere* from London.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Kunzie, Mr. JOHN HARKEY, of Albany, to Miss HANNAH ADAMSON, of this city.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. McKnight, Captain MOSES TAYLOR, to Miss MARGARET TOWT, both of this city.

SUCH of our Subscribers as expect to remove on the first of the ensuing month are requested to leave their direction with the Editor, No. 3, Peck-slip.

## T H E A T R E.

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ON MONDAY EVENING WILL BE PRESENTED,

A COMEDY, in 3 acts, never acted here, called,

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Lady Caroline Seymour,

Lady Bridges Squander,

Evans,

Visiting Ladies, Mrs Munto, Miss Harding, Miss Brett, &c.

And, Eleanor,

Mr Hallam, junr.

Mr Tyler,

Mr Johnson,

Mr Munto,

Mr Miller,

Mr Crosby,

Mr Martin,

Leonard, &c.

Mr Jefferson,

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Mrs Tyler,

Mrs Brett,

Mrs Johnson.

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N. B. Watch cases of every kind neatly made. New-York, July 20.





## Court of Apollo.

THE BARKING BARBER,  
OR, NEW ROW WOV.

YE genius, give ear to me I pray,  
I am a barking barber,  
The best accommodation have,  
Keen razors and hot lather.  
Pray walk into my noted shop,  
I shave as clean as any:  
And when I've done it to your mind,  
Will charge you but a penny,  
Bow, wow, wow,  
I am a barking barber,  
Bow, wow, wow,

Ye ragged pates, your hair I'll crape,  
And dress it vastly pretty,  
Or if your locks are bare, walk in,  
I warrant I can fix ye,  
With bag or que, or long pig-tail,  
Or bushed wig, or grizzled,  
So well bepowdered, clean, and white,  
And eke so nicely frizzled.  
Bow, wow, &c.

My shop, well furnish'd out with blocks,  
Becomes an exhibition,  
Of heads of every age and kind,  
And every condition:  
A lawyer's head without a quirk,  
Without chicane, a proctor's;  
A lady's head without a tongue,  
Without a nostrum doctor's.  
Bow, wow, &c.

A poet's head without a rhyme,  
A wit's, too, without punning;  
Without a crotchet fidler's head,  
A jockey's without cunning:  
A cuckold's head devoid of horns,  
His wife's without invention:  
A barber's head without his brains,  
And others I could mention.  
Bow, wow, &c.

And let none of the wicked wits  
Despise my occupation,  
The greater always shave the less  
In every rank and station:  
The rich will ever shave the poor,  
The minister, an't please ye,  
Well lathers you with promises,  
Then shaves you mighty easy.  
Bow, wow, &c.

And shavers clean I trow there are  
Of every profession;  
But pardon now, my customers,  
This whimsical digression:  
And walk into my noted shop,  
I shave as clean as any:  
And when I've done it to you mind,  
Will charge you but a penny.  
Bow, wow, &c.

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November 26, 1796. 36--11.

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Baroness d'Alanton, Emily Montague,  
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education.

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tention will be paid to the young Ladies of this Seminary.  
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in order to obtain the great end of education--a mind well  
informed; an unassuming and polished character.

N. B. The terms and other particulars may be known  
by applying as above.

April 8, 1797.

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### Picked up Adrift,

SOME time last week, a ships boat, the owner proving  
property and paying charges may have her again, by  
applying to HASTING STACKHOUSE, corner of Catharine-  
Slip.

New-York, April 8, 1797.

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### To be Let,

THE corner House in Pearl-street, No. 106, being the  
corner of the Old-slip, well known as convenient for  
trade, as the best stand for any kind of business, either  
for Dry Good or Grocery, but particularly for Earthen,  
China and Glassware. Enquire at William street, No. 54.  
February 18. 51 11

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No. 75, Pearl-Street, fronting Counties-Slip.

HAS for sale, Window glass and Putty, a general as-  
sortment of PAINTS, Linseed Oil, Paint Brushes, Lin-  
ners Tools, Gold and Silver Leaf, with a great variety of  
Camel's Hair Pencils, Cheap for Cash, or approved notes.  
Aug. 6 23--11.

Mrs. S. Sparhawk, Miliner,

From London, has removed from the shop, No. 59,  
Maiden-lane, to No. 133, William-street,

AND takes this method to inform her friends and the  
public that she has received in some of the latest vessels  
from London. Drefs and half drefs caps, bonnets, hats,  
&c. straw wreaths and sprigs, feathers, beads, &c. Ele-  
gant rich silk gauze for dresses, some fashes, and a variety  
of ribbons, 90 11.

New-York, May 2, 1796.

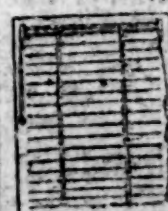
### S. LORD,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public  
that she continues to carry on the STAY and MAN-  
TUA MAKING BUSINESS, as usual, at No. 30, Vefey-  
street, where she hopes for the continuance of those favours  
which will be her constant endeavors to deserve.

January 28, 1797.

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### Window Blinds.



THE subscriber returns his most  
grateful thanks to the public, and  
his friends in particular, for past favours,  
and hopes for the continuance of the  
same, as he continues to carry on the  
WINDOW BLIND MANUFAC-  
TORY, at No. 5, Robinson-street,  
New-York, where he has a large as-  
sortment now on hand.

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Trimnings from Europe, and hopes to give full satisfaction  
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shortest notice, with neatness, lower than the market price.  
N. B. An elegant assortment of good and fashionable  
Cabinet Furniture at the above Ware Room.

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